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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This Amendment and Response under 37 CFR § 1.111 is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on July 2, 2003. Please reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the amendments and remarks presented hereinafter.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.